Google Bans Parler from App Store, Apple Considers as Conservatives Leave Twitter

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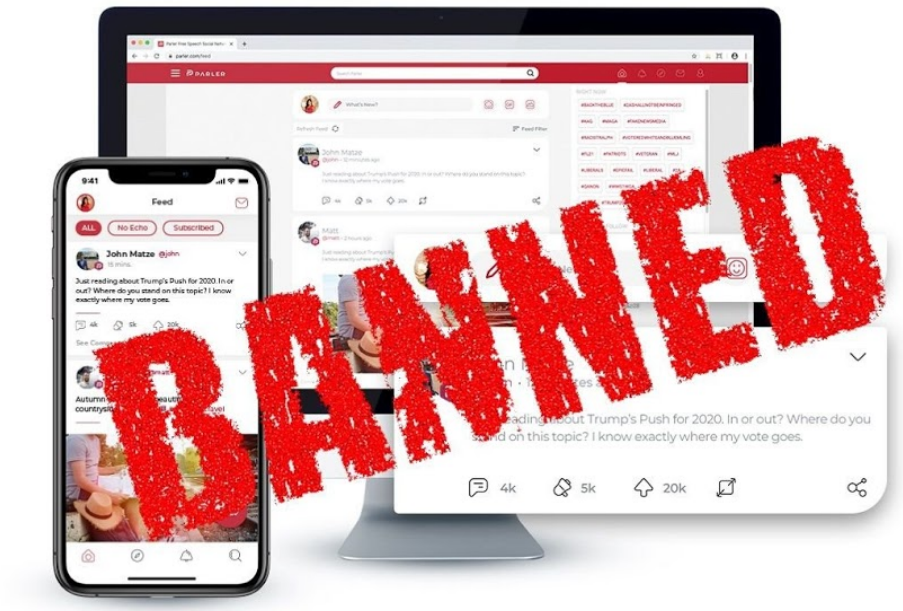

Since I no longer do podcasts anymore, the various social media site that I use to share my articles are only those that allow such postings. Obviously, I can't post an article link to bitchute. That said, most of the sites that I do use I don't really care for. Gab has become a fanatic echo chamber; Minds is decent though not relevant; Slug is basically for Jordan Peterson fans; Unsilenced Voice is far-right reddit (which is saying something); and Parler is a shit version of twitter. Twitter of course is censorious, but despite that it remains the better of the many. But I'm not on the Gab Team or Twitter team. I don't have any inherent investment in these companies. I wish them all the best but none of them are stellar.

Which brings me to Parler, the twitter alternative so promoted by Charlie Kirk types and a basic-bitch conservative echo chamber. Parler has been caught banning people, as has Bitchute, Gab and others. The problem with Parler is that it is clearly an invention of low-IQ Indians who barely speak English, as the interface is broken vernacular. That said, Parler is in the news because Trump is reportedly switching to that site, to which both the Apple and Google app stores responded. Google with an outright ban of Parler, Apple giving them an ultimatum to become more censorious or face being banned. This would be devastating for the sites, as mobile apps are a duopoly on either Apple or Google devices, and the reason other alt-tech sites have failed is their inability to get access to these sites. But the problem is, Parler is not going to solve the online free speech issue. That will take an act of Congress, and in this case the regulation of social media as public utilities like the phone company or water company.

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